

6 pay to the Board of Hospital Trustees reasonable compensation for care
7 and treatment according to the rules and regulations established by the
8 Board.

9 Free care and treatment in such county public hospitals to any
10 indigent persons shall be furnished only to such residents of the county
11 as have established legal settlement in the county as defined in section
12 three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight and eighty-eight thou-
13 sandths (3828.088), Code, 1939, and acts amendatory thereto and have
14 been found by the Board of Hospital Trustees to be indigent and en-
15 titled to said care.

16 To be entitled to hospital benefits, patients shall at all times observe
17 the rules of conduct prescribed by the Board of Hospital Trustees.

Approved April 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 198

BENEFITED WATER DISTRICTS

S. F. 80

AN ACT to amend section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-hundredths (5526.20), section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-two hundredths (5526.22), section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-three hundredths (5526.23), section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-five hundredths (5526.25), section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-eight hundredths, (5526.28), section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and thirty hundredths (5526.30), all of Code, 1939, relating to benefited water districts, the payment of assessments, annual millage tax for payment of bonds, connection of collateral mains, and the power of trustees in connection with such districts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and
2 twenty hundredths (5526.20), Code, 1939, is amended by striking the
3 word "twenty" in line five (5) thereof and substituting in lieu thereof
4 the word "ten".

1 SEC. 2. Section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-
2 two hundredths (5526.22), Code, 1939, is amended by striking the
3 word "one-half" in line eleven (11) thereof and substituting therefor
4 the word "three".

1 SEC. 3. Section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-
2 three hundredths (5526.23), Code, 1939, is amended by striking the
3 word "one-half" in line two (2) and substituting therefor the word
4 "three"; also by striking all of lines four (4) to nine (9), both inclusive,
5 of said section.

1 SEC. 4. Section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-
2 five hundredths (5526.25), Code, 1939, is amended by striking that
3 portion of said section commencing with the word "When" in line one
4 (1) and ending with the word "contractor" in line four (4) and
5 substituting in lieu therefor the following: "After the final acceptance
6 of the work by the board of supervisors,".

1 SEC. 5. Section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and twenty-
2 eight hundredths (5526.28), Code, 1939, is amended by adding thereto
3 the following:

4 "The trustees shall have power to make additional assessments on
5 unimproved lots or parcels of land within the district when said un-
6 improved lots or parcels are improved and ready to receive the full
7 benefits of the district. This additional assessment shall be determined
8 and fixed by the trustees and shall not exceed the average assessment
9 for improved property in said districts less the original assessment on
10 said unimproved lots or parcels. Said assessments shall be paid to the
11 county treasurer before service pipes are laid into said improvement.
12 The assessment shall be put in the benefited water district fund of the
13 district of which said lots or parcels are a part and shall be used by
14 the county treasurer for the retirement of bonds and interest. When
15 the bonds are all retired, the trustees shall be authorized to use said
16 fund for maintenance purposes, changing size of mains, eliminating
17 dead ends or extending mains for the benefit of the district.

1 SEC. 6. Section five thousand five hundred twenty-six and thirty
2 hundredths (5526.30), Code, 1939, is amended by striking the period
3 following the word "district" in line five (5) thereof and adding the
4 following: "and determine the amount to be assessed against said
5 district to be taken in or connected with."

1 SEC. 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect from and after its publication in Plain Talk, a newspaper pub-
3 lished in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Merchants Messenger, a news-
4 paper published in Polk County, Iowa.

Approved March 31, 1941.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Plain Talk, Des Moines,
Iowa, April 3, 1941, and the Merchants Messenger, Des Moines, Iowa, April 3, 1941.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 199

TOWNSHIP FIRE EQUIPMENT TAX LEVY

H. F. 121

AN ACT to amend section five thousand five hundred seventy and two tenths (5570.2), Code, 1939, by striking certain words therefrom relating to township tax levy for the purpose of obtaining fire equipment.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section five thousand five hundred seventy and two
2 tenths (5570.2), Code, 1939, is hereby amended by striking all of said
3 section following the word "cast" in line seven (7) and substituting
4 in lieu thereof the following: "for and against a proposal therefor at
5 an election held pursuant to section five thousand five hundred seventy
6 and three-tenths (5570.3)."

Approved March 24, 1941.